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MESSAGE:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in Response to *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action, along with a copy of *EP1 182 155 B1*.

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TITLE: DOCKING BUFFER

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action dated June 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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